

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**2022 Legislative Session**

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**REPORT:** Favorable 9-0: Council Members Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Franklin, Hawkins, Ivey, Olson and Oriadha. Absent: Harrison and Watson.

The Prince George's County Council convened as the Committee of the Whole on April 25, 2023, to consider APPT-10-23 which seeks the re-appointment of 5 individuals to the Cable Television Commission established by County Code 5A-119. The Cable Commission adjudicates subscriber complaints involving customer cable service or any other cable-related product or service. Its mission is to advocate for and protect the public interest in the regulation and the development of the cable communications systems. The term of expiration for all appointees is set for December 5, 2026, except for Commission Chair, Cherie Gibson, which is set to expires December 4, 2026.

Miriam Brewer, Appointments Liaison, Office of the County Executive, introduced the appointees and spoke to their credentials and qualifications. Ms. Brewer related that Ms. Driver was on business travel and unable to attend the committee. The other appointees were present and spoke on their own behalf. Members will continue to serve as qualified members in the following capacity:

1. Cherie S. Gibson, Public Member At-Large and Chair of the Prince George's County Cable Commission.
2. Festus N. Udejiofor, Public Member At-Large of the Prince George's County Cable Commission.
3. Cynthia L. Miller, Public Member At-Large, and Municipal Member of the Prince George's County Cable Commission.
4. Thelma Newsome Somers, CPA Member of the Prince George's County Cable Commission.
5. Kathleen E. Driver, Cable TV Member. of the Prince George's County Cable Commission.

After discussion, the Prince George's County Council, sitting as the Committee of the Whole, reported APPT-10-23, for the Cable Commission nominations out favorably, 9-0.